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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Krishna Murthy Ella
FOR : **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION AND
PURIFICATION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2011, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.